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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jay S. Walker et al. Group Art Unit: 3623
Serial No : 09/058,840 Examiner: Meinecke Diaz
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY
ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE
OFFERS

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the instant Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.